

**FISHING ROD HOLDER WITH FISH STRIKE
SENSOR AND ALARM**

Abstract of the Disclosure

An apparatus for supporting and holding a fishing rod that includes a sensing device to

5 detect a fish strike and an alarm to signal the fish strike audibly and/or visually to the user.

The invention includes a structure that holds and supports the fishing rod in an upright position.

The handle of the fishing rod is placed in a tubular fishing rod holder. A fish strike pulls the tip

of the fishing rod down, thereby forcing the proximal end of the handle of the fishing rod up

within the fishing rod holder. The fishing rod handle activates a switch which closes an electric

10 circuit. An alarm is in turn connected to the tubular fishing rod holder. When a fish strikes, and the switch is activated, a circuit is closed, activating the alarm and producing an audio and/or visual signal. The device permits the user to select among two or more distinct audio alarms, thereby allowing multiple users to operate the invention in the same location at the same time.

The device also permits the user to select among two or more distinct lights, thereby allowing

15 multiple users to operate the invention in the same location at the same time.